



Job Posting
Outreach & Youth Worker
Student Summer Contract – July 4 to August 24, 2022
8 weeks/35 hours per week

The Outreach & Youth Worker position is responsible for providing support to both the Harm Reduction and the LGBTQ+ youth programming of Gilbert Centre. Gilbert Centre is a registered, not-for-profit, charitable organization that was formed in 1993 as the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County in response to the HIV epidemic in Simcoe County. Since its inception the mandate of the organization has broadened to not only support people living with and affected by HIV, but to also support and celebrate the lives of the LGBTQ communities in Simcoe County and Muskoka Region. Gilbert Centre covers a large catchment area encompassing a significant geographic territory with a mix of small and mid-sized urban environments and rural settings.

Responsibilities:

- In conjunction with Harm Reduction Outreach staff, distribute harm reduction supplies on site and through in-reach, in addition to during walking outreach;
- Participate in needle sweeps as part of outreach and safely collects and disposes of discarded needles and stems;
- Assist with stocking of harm reduction supplies on site and for outreach activities;
- In conjunction with the Family and Youth Programs Coordinator, plan and deliver online programming for the QT Youth Connection groups.
- Connect youth requiring individual support with Coordinator of Family and Youth Programs.
- Maintain attendance records and any relevant statistics for outreach and youth groups.
- Other administrative and operational duties and responsibilities as required.

Qualifications:

- Must be between of 15 and 30 years of age;
- Must be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or a person on whom refugee protection has been conferred;
- Relevant knowledge and experience of harm reduction principles and strategies, in addition to structural understanding of how structures and policy impact the living experience of people we serve.
- An understanding of health and social issues and factors relevant to people who use drugs, are employed in sex work, and 2S-LGBTQ+ youth.
- Demonstrated commitment to community development, engagement, and accountability practices.
- Ability to work independently, on a flexible schedule and work collaboratively within and across teams
- Proficiency in the use of computer technology
- Formal education in a relevant field of study (social science, health promotion, social work, adult education or any related fields) is an asset and not a requirement.
- Commitment to social justice, diversity, equity, and anti-oppression principles.





Remuneration and Hours:

- 35 hours/5 days per week
- Eight weeks from July 4 to August 26
- \$16.00 per hour

The Gilbert Centre is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to build an inclusive workforce that reflects the rich diversity of the community in which we live. To this end, we encourage applications from persons living with HIV/HCV, members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities, individuals from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, members of diverse ethno-cultural communities, and persons with dis/abilities.

Email **cover letter and resume** to Rae Tuckey, Program Manager at **RaeT@GilbertCentre.ca** no later than **1:00 pm on Friday June 17, 2022**. Please also let us know which pronouns you would like us to use when corresponding with you (directly and within the Gilbert Centre) in your email or your cover letter. No phone calls please.



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